

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

POWDERLY REPORTED EXPELLED
General Executive Board Said to Have Dismissed Him.
FOR ADVOCATING ALLIANCE
Denies to Tribune Reporter Charges Preferred Against Him.
HE IS STILL LOYAL TO THE ORDER

First Authentic Interview with the Great Leader Since He Lost the Office of General Master Workman. Said to Lose His Membership Under a Rule Which He Had Especially Framed to Meet Just Such Cases Where It is Unlawful to Advocate the Withdrawal of Assemblies from the Order or Malign Any Officer or Member—What Mr. Powderly Really Said and Advocated at the Famous Philadelphia Convention of Labor Unions—Hundreds of Letters Addressed to Him by Local Assemblies Asking if They Should Withdraw from the Order Invariably Replied to Negatively.

A REPORT was received in this city yesterday from Philadelphia, Pa., that Terrence V. Powderly, ex-general master workman of the Knights of Labor, had been expelled from the order. Powderly, who is now in Philadelphia, is reported to have been expelled for advocating the withdrawal of assemblies from the order. It is said that the action is a result of a meeting at Boston of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, at which it was decided to expel Powderly and his associates for advocating the withdrawal of assemblies from the order.

FIRST AUTHENTIC INTERVIEW
At various times since Mr. Powderly's retirement from the leadership of the great order he has been approached by newspaper men; but invariably he has maintained a rigid reserve and has flatly refused to discuss any matter pertaining to the Knights of Labor from any standpoint. However, last night Mr. Powderly granted to a TRIBUNE reporter the first authentic interview since last November, when he was deposed from the office of grand master workman.

In the interview Mr. Powderly flatly contradicted the truth of the report that he had been expelled, said that his interest in the order was as great as ever, announced his innocence of the charges preferred against him, and said that he was still a member of the order. He said that he was still a member of the order and that he was still loyal to the order. He said that he was still a member of the order and that he was still loyal to the order.

Both of these clever schemes were defeated by a lone member representative of the general executive board. During the conference, however, Powderly, claiming that there was but one issue and no help from the outside, took occasion to air his views of the present general executive board in general and of General Secretary-Treasurer Hayes in particular. He was not at all particular as to what he said, and, as reported in the Times on the following day, scored everybody and everything opposed to him, and especially Secretary Hayes, for whom he could not find a single good name. He, moreover, made friends with his erstwhile enemy, Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, and going back completely upon his expressed convictions for the past fifteen years declared himself in favor of the bolition of trades assemblies in the cities.

ACTION OF THE BOARD.
A Notice Said to Have Been Mailed Mr. Powderly.
PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Terrence V. Powderly, ex-general master workman of the Knights of Labor; A. W. Wright, of Toronto, ex-member of the general executive board of the Knights, and P. H. Quinn, of Providence, master workman of district 99, have been or soon will be expelled from the order. This action was taken at a meeting held in Boston from Monday until Friday of last week by Messrs. McGuire, French and Martin, constituting a quorum of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, and is the outcome of the row that has been going on between Powderly and the dominant faction of the order.

THE JUNIATA BOILING.
Streams of Millin County Are Spilling Over the Surrounding Country in a Mad Rush.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., May 20.—Today's great flood has been exceeded only once in the history of the Juniata Valley. The last four days rainfall having raised the Juniata river and Raystown branch 21 feet above low water mark and causing great destruction to property. In this place the waters flooded the lower streets, driving the people from their homes, and in the lower farming districts whole families are imprisoned in their houses, unable to be reached owing to the turbulence of the streams, three new iron county bridges spanning the Juniata and Raystown branch have been swept away.

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FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.
Entertainment Furnished by a \$400,000 Blaze Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—The largest fire that Philadelphia has had for months broke out this afternoon in the L-shaped building of the Julius Sichel company, 50 and 52 North Eighth street and 506 Arch street. The damage on the stock of general first-class goods, trimmings, etc., and fixtures will reach \$75,000 or \$100,000, on which there is an insurance of \$55,000. This loss together with the damage done adjoining properties will make the entire loss about \$100,000. The fire started at the bottom of an elevator shaft just at the corner of the building and the flames ate their way up the shaft and made short work of the entire stock and before the fire was extinguished the building was completely gutted.

NO NEED OF TROOPS.
Result of Mr. Hudson's Investigation of the Coke Situation.
UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 20.—Thomas J. Hudson, of Governor Pattison's staff, arrived in the coke region yesterday on an official tour of investigation to determine whether there was need of state troops to protect the property and employees of the coke companies desiring to resume operations.

FLASHED FROM THE WIRES.
The Hon. Jared Benson, one of the best known pioneers and politicians of Minnesota, died Saturday.

WILLIAMSPORT IS INUNDATED
Soaked by a Volume of Liquid Unparalleled Since the Flood of 1889.

THOUSANDS OF LOGS FLOAT AWAY
The Old Susquehanna Approaching High Water Mark—Citizens on the Lowlands in Search of a High Place of Sojourn—The Sabbath Passed Amid Scenes of Excitement—Large Booms Give Way and Allow 10,000,000 Feet of Logs to Sail Down the River.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 20.—THIS city is passing through a state of flood excitement unequalled since the memorable June 1, 1889, when the river reached the unprecedented height of thirty-three and a half feet and inundated two-thirds of the city. For forty-eight hours past rain has been falling heavily throughout the West Branch water shed and tonight the river is eleven feet high and rising rapidly. The conditions are surrounded in such uncertainty that no man can predict what the night will bring forth and the wildest and most extravagant rumors are afloat.

THE LOGS FLOAT AWAY
The situation tonight is discouraging to say the least, for the rain is falling in torrents and all the streams west of this city are raging torrents. At least 10,000,000 feet of logs have gone down the river, but the big boom, with its 150,000,000 feet remains intact. West of here many of the streams are as high or higher than in 1889.

BOOM AT LINDEN BREAKS.
Between the hour of noon and 1 o'clock the boom at Linden broke. There were about 10,000,000 feet in the structure and when it gave way the logs started down stream. It was at first thought that most of the logs could be caught in the main boom, but it was not deemed advisable to do this owing to the fact that the pressure on the structure was then almost too heavy for it to bear it. The additional strain, which would have been sudden, would have been too great, and the contents of the main boom would also go.

LOCK HAVEN BOOM WAS REPORTED TO HAVE GIVEN WAY UNDER THE PRESSURE OF HIGH WATER AND IT WAS SAID THAT 15,000,000 FEET STARTED DOWN STREAM ON A 100-FOOT FLOOD.
Lumbermen here were of the opinion that the logs should be caught and efforts will be made to give them a safe harbor.

SITUATION AT KEYSTONE.
Mill Creek Miners Are to an Extent Storm Bound.
WILKES-BARRE, May 20.—A severe storm in this section today kept the strikers at the Keystone colliery at Mill Creek indoors and probably prevented the expected deeds of violence. It is reported that they held a secret meeting this afternoon, but what was done could not be learned. The company will make an attempt to start work tomorrow morning cleaning up the mine, but whether they can induce any of the men to enter is not known as yet.

SUSQUEHANNA OVERFLOWS.
Effects of the Storm Down at Quaker Wilkes-Barre.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 20.—By far the most destructive storm of the season swept over Wyoming Valley last night and today. From Saturday night

until early Sunday morning the rain fell in torrents, swelling the streams and inundating the lowlands from one end of the county to the other. The wind blew at a terrific rate; trees were torn up by the roots, and many buildings in course of erection in the country districts were blown down.

WRECK OF THE MAYFLOW.
Disappears 'Neath the Dark Waters of the Susquehanna.
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 20.—The steamboat Mayflower, plying on the waters of the Susquehanna river here, sank late this afternoon at Nanticoke and went down out of sight. The boat was chartered by a Hungarian society. On reaching the pier at Nanticoke the passengers left the boat, the vessel was then started for the opposite shore and when in the middle of the stream it went down.

FLEEING TO THE HILLS.
Unsettled Felt by the Lewisburg People.
LEWISBURG, Pa., May 20.—The superintendent of the Lehigh and Tyrone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, running from here to Bellefonte, reports heavy washouts at Millmont and west to Rising Spring. A number of bridges are gone and the extensive and expensive tramway construction at Paddy mountain has been carried away.

PARALYZED BY A LIVE WIRE.
Experience of a 17-Year Old Girl Who Unconsciously Stepped On a Line.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE.
Murder, Robbery, Arson, Touched Upon by Mrs. Odell's Servant.
QUEBEC, May 20.—There has been extraordinary developments at the trial now going on here of the action for judicial separation brought by L. S. Odell, a wealthy leather merchant of this city and Montreal, against his wife.

It is alleged that the acts charged against the defendant were committed some of them at Mrs. Odell's boarding house in Montreal and others at her own home in Quebec, the former residence of the present Bishop of Niagara, on the St. Foye road. Mrs. Odell has identified Mrs. Odell and one Jules Hamel as people who stopped at her house together under assumed names and called them "brother and sister." One of the parties accused in the case is Colonel Vohl, the Quebec chief of police and a married man. Another is Moise Raymond, a cousin of Mrs. Odell and private secretary to the Hon. Mr. Taitton, prime minister of Quebec. On state occasions Mr. Raymond is the principal tenor soloist in the amateur choir of Cardinal Taschereau's basilica.

HEARD OVER THE CABLE.
Brooklyn Huberman, the 10-year-old Polish prodigy, who is just now astonishing London with his performances upon the violin, is but four feet high.

EDMUND YATES DEAD.
The Distinguished Author and Journalist Expires from Apoplexy.
LONDON, May 20.—Edmund Yates, author and journalist, was stricken with apoplexy last evening at the Garrick theater, where Lytton's "Money" was playing. He died this afternoon. Edmund Yates would have been 63 years old next July had he lived. He began writing for publication early in his twenties and continued it to the end. In 1873 Mr. Yates lectured in the United States. In 1874 he founded the World, a London weekly, which has a wide circulation. He was the sole proprietor of the journal until he died.

THE END NOW IS IN SIGHT
Taxes May Be Gathered Under the Wilson Bill Two Months Hence.

THE PROPHECY OF SENATOR JONES
It is the Belief That the Republicans Will No Longer Oppose the Bill or Endeavor to Retard Its Passage. Mr. Quay's Remarks Commenced a Month Ago Will Be Continued—The Contemplated Programme.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—"HE and is in sight," remarked Senator Jones, of the finance committee yesterday, "and we expect to begin gathering taxes under the Wilson bill on the first day of July, which begins the new fiscal year."

ENGLISH MINERS ABROAD.
They Failed to Appreciate Advanced Views Urged by French and Belgian Colleagues.
BERLIN, May 20.—Despite the riotous scenes among the miners' delegates yesterday the international congress has shown that the miners of all nations are nearer a union in thought and action than was generally supposed. At no conference of academic socialists has such a near approach to international solidarity been made as at this meeting of workmen.

EMILE HENRY EXECUTED.
The Anarchist Bomb Thrower Dies Under the Guillotine.
PARIS, May 21.—Emile Henry, who on Feb. 12 threw a bomb in the cafe of the Hotel Terminus, was executed at 4 o'clock this morning.

DALTONS IN WAR PAINT.
Threatening to Free Arkansas Tom and Kill Court Officers.
GUTHRIE, O. T., May 20.—The Dalton gang is in camp near Stillwater, threatening to raid the town and liberate one of its number, Arkansas Tom, now on trial there for murder, and to assassinate the officers of the court.

VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKE.
Damage to the New Railway in the Andes—One Town Disappears.
WASHINGTON, May 20.—Advices were received at the state department from Consul Shumacher of Maracaibo, dated May 5, showing that the greatest damage of the Venezuelan earthquake was done on the famous San Carlos and Merida railway, nearly completed, in the Andes. The axle of the disturbance, which lasted at some points three days, was along its line. Several of the splendid bridges were totally destroyed and others were considerably affected. Several stations were thrown down, the rails were twisted and bent and in some places broken apart, and a number of lives were lost. La Guilla, with

all its inhabitants, disappeared entirely, a lake now occupying its site. In some places black water, having a foetid odor, was expelled from crevices in the earth. The earthquake is said to have been much worse than those of 1849 and 1875. At the latter the flourishing city of Cuenca, Colombia, was demolished and 5,000 persons lost their lives.

WHY SHE PREFERRED DEATH.
Loved an Old Suitor, and Was Engaged to Marry His Rival.
VANDALIA, Ill., May 20.—The cause of Miss Lucy Seltzer's suicide, which occurred in Seltzer township, has at last been made known. After the inquest a note in the girl's handwriting was found by a member of the family in which she revealed her reason for killing herself.

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